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"Protecting Our Voting Rights"

Congress renews landmark Voting Rights Act

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This week, Congress voted to reauthorize the historic Voting Rights Act of 1965. One of the most significant

The right to choose one's representatives in the voting booth is the basis of a free, democratic society.

Signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on August 6, 1965, the Voting Rights Act provides extens

Since 1965, the Voting Rights Act has been extended five times, first in 1970, then in 1975, 1982, 1992,

The Voting Rights Act was one of the nation's most crucial civil rights victories and memorializes those v

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